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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Geoffrey T. Evans
Norihito NAITO, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Appln. No.: 10/528,238)	
	:	Confirmation No: 6461
Filed: March 18, 2005)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,)	
CARTRIDGE, AND STORING DEVICE	:	
MOUNTED TO THE CARTRIDGE)	November 2, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated October 11, 2007,
Applicants elect Embodiment 1, directed to Figures 13-16 and Claims 1-10.

Remarks

The Election of Species Requirement requires that Applicants elect one of the following species: Embodiment 1, Figures 13-16; Embodiment 2, Figures 17-20; Embodiment 3, Figures 25-28; and Embodiment 4, Figures 29-32. The Requirement requires Applicants to elect a single species to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claims is finally held to be allowable. As noted above, Applicants elect Embodiment 1 (Figures 13-16 and Claims 1-10).

Any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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